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POISONING MYSTERIOUS

FOUR PERSONS DEAD, THREE DYING AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY HAL.

All Affected After Eating Supper-Jealousy Supposed to Have Caused the Wholesale Tragedy.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 15 .- At Forsythe mines, near here, four persons are dead, riously ill. There seems no doubt that they | law. are victims of poison. The dead are Andrew Barnick, Mary Laichak, Andy Litchie and a child, name not given. The coroner and a physician went to the place to-day and learned that all the victims had died in great agony. A post mortem was at once held on the bodies and the stomachs were secured for analysis. Two other men are seriously ill with the same symptoms as The people all lived close to each other and were all taken ill last night after having eaten supper. There are many signs that poison had been placed in their food, but by whom is yet to be determined. Barnick, the dead man, was to have been married on Monday to Rose Laichak, a sister of the dead woman.

To-night telephone messages were reand cannot live through the night. Miss Laichak is also in a serious condition from the nervous shock caused by the loss of her afflanced husband, who had a home aiready secured and furnished to go to housekeeping. She was unable to go to his bedside, although the last request of Barnick was for Miss Laichak to come, that he wanted to see her, and it is suppose would disclose the guilt of the person who is responsible for the wholesale poisoning. It is believed to-night that someone jealous of the couple, who were on the eve of marriage, committed the deed.

BASIS FIGURES.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) constitutions, to add to or take from the the verbiage used in Towne's credentials. As early as 1809 the Senate was called upon to decide what was meant by the words until the next meeting of the legislature governor to fill a vacancy. It came up in the case of Samuel Smith, of Maryland. He addressed the Senate a letter asking the question. After several days' consideration the Senate decided, by a vote of 19 to 6. The Senate adopted a resolution declaring that during the session of the legislature, unless it should fill the vacancy by the appointment (election) of a senator and the Senate ally informed thereof." Mr. Smith held the seat under the governor's appointment until he was elected by the Legislature. The precedent thus created has always been observed by the Senate in like cases.

The presence of Towne in the Senate brings to mind Fred Dubois, of Idaho, who, like Towne, left the Republican party on the silver question in 1896. Dubois was then a senator from Idaho.. He was defeated for re-election after a prolonged contest by Senator Heitfeld, a Populist. He is now a candidate for re-election in the place of Senator Shoup, Republican. Dubois was indorsed by the Silver Republicans. Democrats and Populists, and as these fused parties elected a considerable majority in each house of the Legislature he will, of course, be chosen. Dubois is a brilhant and forceful man, very popular in his State, and his return to the Senate would be welcomed by men of all parties in that body who served with him, with the proviso in the case of Republicans and Demotrats that there was no chance to elect a public life as United States marshal for ldaho by appointment of President Arthur. Territory for two terms, and when it came in as a State was elected senator for six years. He is an Illinoisan by birth.

ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE.

Bill for Representative Morton's Changing Letter Postage Rates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Representative Norton, of Ohlo, has introduced in the House a bill fixing the rate of postage for all mail matter of the first-class, in common parlance letter postage, at 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. The bili is now before the House committee on postoffices and postroads. Mr. Norton will go before the committee and make an will be opposition to it on the ground that its enactment would create a large deliclency in the postal revenues. Mr. Norton and other advocates of a reduction in letter postage insist that the history of the postoffice shows that all reductions of letter postage have been followed after a brief period by much larger postal receipts. the increase being proportionately greater than the reduction, so that the postal revenues were so increased that instead of a deficiency resulting from the reduction it really resulted in a net increase in the revenues. There is no doubt this reduction in letter postage would be a relief to more people than any other form of tax reduc-

CASE OF R. B. HARRISON.

The Colonel Not Given an Opportunity

to Be Heard. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-In cabling his discharge to Lieut. Col. Russell B. Harrison Adjutant General Corbin referred to

\$1 fancy stiff bosom shirts at 45c. his muster out Colonel Harrison demanded a court of inquiry, but was mustered out without his request being acted upon. It s now said at the War Department that, cannot be held in his case. If this decision is adhered to the only chance he will have for an inquiry will be at the hands of Congress, which, of course, has the power to redress any wrong that may have been done him by General Davis or the War Department. It is stated that the reflection by Davis to which Corbin referred was contained in a private letter from Davis to Corbin. It certainly is unusual and unfair for a superior to make private reflections a ground for adverse or injuri-

No Bankruptcy Law Changes.

pursue is not known.

ous action against a subordinate officer, at

least when the subordinate has no oppor-

tunity of knowing or replying to them. What course Colonel Harrison will now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The Senate and sideration of the Ray bill for the amendment of the bankruptcy law until next Referees, the members of which were appointed under the terms of the bill. It but there are now bankruptcy matters before the Supreme Court, the decision of which may make necessary other amend-ments than those suggested. Another reason for postponement is found in the fact that it is not generally believed that there is sufficient time during the short session for the careful consideration demanded by a question so involved as the bankruptcy

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Albert Wheelon, to be register of the land office at Pierre, S. D.; Henry E. Cutting, to be receiver of public moneys at Pierre, S. D.; Second Lieut. James Hanson, Fourteenth Infantry, to be first lieu-tenant; also, James E. Boyd, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge for the Western district of North Carolina, which appointment was made during the recess of Congress.

General Notes.

Yesterday's statement of the treasury the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division | Farland, Pierce and McEachern, Simar and of redemption, showed: Available cash bal-ance, \$139,174,961; gold, \$97,843,713.

Confirmations by the Senate: Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, to be an interstate- the Frenchmen were wary of the stocky commerce commissioner (a reappointment); Kaser, who had done such brilliant work Nimrod S. Walpole, of Pueblo, Col., to be Indian agent of the Jicarilla agency, in

A special board of navy officers has been appointed by Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, to survey the listilling ship Rainbow, with a view of dispatching her to the Island of Guam to take the place of the illfated cruiser Yosemite, which was recently lost near the island.

In response to an inquiry from El Paso. Tex., the acting commissioner of internal revenue has held that banks of the United States receiving on deposit and paying out Mexican bank notes, which have not been at any time used for circulation in the United States, are not required to pay a tax of 10 per cent. thereon under Section 20 of the act of Feb. 8, 1875.

Representative Dick, of Ohio, who was appointed in place of Representative Marsh, of Illinois, as chairman of the investigating committee on the Booz case, is disinclined to serve, and says he will consult Speaker Henderson before determining his course. In case he accepts the committee will meet early this week and arrange a programme of procedure.

The influx of American-made shoes into Germany has prompted a petition from German boot and shoe manufacturers to the national legislature for a raise in the import tariff on articles of this description. Vice Consul General Hanauer, at Frankfort, says that these manufacturers claim the tariff as a necessity to protect their industry against foreign encroachments.

The division of insular affairs, War Department, makes public to-day a statement of the trade of Cuba for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. Merchandise to the value of \$71,681,187 was imported during the year, composed in the greater part of food products and manufactured articles. Of the total importations \$34,347,008 worth came from the United States. The importations from Porto Rico amounted to \$1,611,337, and over \$5,000,000 worth came from Central and South America. The total importation, including gold and silver, was \$76,869,813.

ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

William Waldorf Astor Not Required to Pay Tax on Personal Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Justice Andrews. in the Supreme Court to-day decided that the personal estate of William Waldorf Astor in this city was illegally taxed by man of their own party. Dubois entered the commissioner of taxes and assessments for the year 1899, when he claimed to be a Next he was elected delegate from that resident of London. His personalty was fixed at \$2,000,600. When examined before the tax commissioners he swore he had given up his residence here and purchased a residence in London and had no intention of again residing in this country. Justice Andrews's cpinion is that Mr. Astor's application for remission of taxation should have been granted, as his evidence was not contradicted and there was no reason to believe that his testimony was not true. Justice Andrews also handed down a decision refusing to vacate the assessment on Bradley Martin's personal estate for the same year, which was fixed at \$200,000, holdng that he must still be considered a resident of New York.

New Sugar Refinery Proposed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.-It is stated. authoritatively, that the formation, in this city, of a new independent sugar-refining company is contemplated, and among those interested are Philadelphians who have making industry. Plans for the building of a refinery are now in process of formation. and the outlook for the organization of a company is said to be good. If the project is carried forward to success the new refinery will be absolutely independent."

Alleged Forged Petitions

PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 15.-The office of petitions favorable for the acceptance of the Princeton and Wisconsin River Railroad proposition to go through Adams county were stolen. It is claimed that many signatures to 'the petitions were forged and that the forgers stole the petitions to hide the crime. Counsel has been retained by clients, who will commence litigation.

Check for \$50 from Mckinley. CANTON, O., Dec. 15 .- President McKin-

ey sent 50 to-day to the fund for the vic-ims of the Saxton Block fire. The fire coursed last Saturday night, Mrs. McKinthe reflections made on that gentleman is les was interested as an heir in the block. holders out of the seven cities named de- treasure and one hundred recruits.

ELKES AND M'FARLAND.

Rode 2,628 Miles and 7 Laps, 104 Miles and 7 Laps Less Than the Record of Miller and Waller.

WILL RECEIVE \$1,500 IN CASH

PIERCE AND M'EACHERN SECOND, AND WILL GET \$1,000.

Final Spurt Witnessed by Nearly 20,000 People-Both of the Winners American Riders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Before nearly available corner of the great Madisonsquare Garden, Harry Elkes, of Glens Jose, Cal., the American team, won the six wheel's length from Burns Pierce, the Canadian team. Caesar Simar, of Paris, and Jean Gougoltz, of Monte Carlo, the French team, were third, a lap away. The and Waller, made last year. Karl Kaser, of Berlin, and Fritz Ryser, of Berlin, the German team, were given fourth credit, they having retired from the track about two hours before the close of the race, being satisfied that they could not possibly cover the forty-two miles and three laps that lay between them and the leading team. Michael Frederick, of Paris, and Jean Fischer, of Paris, took fifth place, mendation of the National Association of o'clock to-night. Frank Waller, of Boston, provides remedies for defects in the law just before 3 o'clock this morning, content so far as they have come to the surface, with sixth position and their 2,308 miles and one lap. O. V. Babcock, of New York, the accidents of their partners, rode on for an individual score, were requested by the management to withdraw from the track this afternoon. Babcock was then at 1,506 miles and one lap, six miles ahead of

Elkes and McFarland got \$1,500 in cash and the world's championship; Pierce and McEachern get \$1,000; Simar and Gougoltz, \$800; Kaser and Ryser, \$500; Fischer and Frederick, \$300; Waller and Stinson, \$250; Babcock and Aaronson, \$150, in all, \$4,500. In addition to this a considerable sum will be distributed as bonus money to those who made a serious contest in the race, but were obliged to withdraw on account of accident or other good cause. THE GARDEN PACKED.

From fourteen starters the race had narrowed down to three contestants for the final spurt at the close. All through the day the garden was packed. At 5 o'clock in the morning there were but five teams palance in the general fund, exclusive of in the contest. These were Elkes and Mc-Gougoltz, Kaser and Ryser and Fischer and Frederick. The two leading teams and on Friday and who had gained three laps on the leaders. Elkes and Simar had to resort to trickery to keep him back many times on Friday and this morning. Kaser gathered himself at the top of the bank for a spurt, but the moment he started out, either Elkes or Simar would cut off his track, forcing him to slacken down. With the retirement of Waller and Stinson early in the morning and Fischer and Frederick early to-night there were but four teams left on the track when the crowds began to pack the garden.

By 8 o'clock the main floor seats and first balcony were black with people massed there and along the railing of the ring in the center. Way up in the gallery, under the roof, a sea of faces was turned down on the track. There were nearly twenty thousand people packed inside the great building. In the vast crowd the riders had hosts of friends. Even the for-They were howled at in lingoes that neither one understood and they were cheered on by shouts of hundreds of their countrymen. It was American, French, Canadian and German, the one against the other. Every jump of a rider brought the great crowd of people to their feet, shouthoarse in their excitement. The band in the center of the garden, which roused the riders to their finest efforts, tired and strained though they were, was drowned time and again by the uproarious en-

thusiasm of the spectators. Kaser and Pyser, who were hopelessly behind the leaders, retired just at 8 o'clock, leaving the track free for a great final effort of three teams-the American, French and Canadian. Elkes and McFarland were on equal terms with Pierce and McEachern for first place, with the Frenchmen, Simar and Gougoitz, one lap behind and riding hard. For the final spurt McFarland relieved Elkes, Pierce relieved McEachern and Gougoltz took up the track from Simar. The men were chasing one another around the boards, seemingly as fresh as on the day they started the race, none daring to try to spurt for fear of tiring!

himself for the final lap.

Three minutes before the hour of the close of the race the pistol announced the time for the final effort. The three were riding closely bunched. Gougoltz was first to shoot out ahead. He set a terrific pace. McFarland was but a wheel's length behind the Frenchman, and almost scraping his rear wheel was Pierce. In this position the three kept a hurricane pace for the whole of the last mile. When the gong sounded the end of the eighth lap Pierce made a desperate effort to spurt ahead of McFarland. He was unsuccessful, although he closed up the gap slightly. Gougoltz was gradually being overhauled inch by inch. On the last lap McFarland crept ahead, with Pierce after him, and the two of them passed over the tape in that order, the Frenchman but a fraction of a second behind in the sprint, but a lap behind in the race. There was no heading the great crowd and the people howled themselves hoarse during the final spirited sprint, jumping to their feet, waving hats, coats--anything the men could get their hands on, while

citement. BALL LEAGUE MAGNATES.

Brush. Soden, Freedman and Hart

the women frantically whirled their hand-

kerentefs. The three men continued riding

around the ring amidst the greatest ex-

Reported to Have Conferred. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- After the adjournment of the National League magnates on Friday night, and during to-day, Brush, Soden, Freedman and Hart were reported to be in secret session. Possibly later the been prominently identified with the sugar- | New York president will let the baseball strengthen the New York team. Manager Davis's efforts at the League meeting to trade for players were not crowned with success. Brooklyn has players to dispose of, but Davis, or whoever represented the New York club, probably hesitated before measuring baseball wits with Edward Hanlon. It is thought by some that the resothe county clerk of Adams county at lution passed by the League limiting clubs Friendship was robbed by burglars and to sixteen players was aimed at the Brooklyn club.

> Southern League Organized. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.-The Southern

Association of Baseball Clubs was formed in this city to-night, and although seven clubs have been accepted, the baseball men went into session at the Kimball Hause at 9 o'clock this evening for the purpose of completing organization. The cities granted franchises are New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Little port Logan sailed this afternoon for Ma-Rock and Shreveport. Six of the franchise nila via Honolulu with a large amount of

posited, to-night, \$500 each in a local bank as a guarantee that the season will be played out. A board of trustees was elected, of which Aaron Frank, of Little Rock, was made chairman. The other members are H. T. Caldwell, Memphis; E. A. Lindsay, Nashville, and R. W. Kent, Chattanaege.

Rusie Has Not Signed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 15.-Amos Rusie came home from a hunting trip to-day, and denied the story that he has signed not conferred with President Brush as yet, and will sign with the team paying him most. He said: "I probably will be con-sulted if wanted by Cincinnati."

Louisville Wants a Club.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 15,-Manager Finn, of the Interstate Baseball team, has an offer from Tim Hurst to take the players he has signed to Louisville and assist in organizing a club there for the new league, which is to take the place of the old Western League. Finn has not yet decided to accept the offer.

M'GOVERN-GANS FIGHT A "FAKE."

Chicago Authorities May Attempt to

Suppress Boxing Matches. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The News to-day says: "Chicago's sporting fraternity is now convinced that the Gans-McGovern fight was one of the greatest fakes ever pulled off in this city. It. connection with it William H. Arthur, assistant corporation at torney, made public the following to-day: 'Last Tuesday a man came to my office with \$8,000 in greenbacks, which he offered to wager at 8 to 5 on McGovern. He was a olored gambler, and we questioned him. Finally he said there was an agreement out that Gans was to quit before the fifth round. He said he had seen it in writing.

before he would risk a cent. 'Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur, at the request of Alderman Patterson, today drew up a resolution severely condemning prize fights and calling on the city officials to suppress all kinds of boxing in the city. This will be presented to the Council at its meeting on Monday night, and it was said around the City Hall today that there was no doubt of its pass-

Quit in Second Round.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 - Joe Butler, of Philfight with Frank Childs, of Chicago, in the arena of the Chlogo Athletic Club tonight. Childs had all the better of the fight in the first round, and in the early part of the second Butler went to the floor from a swing that barely touched him. He refused to rise and Referee Siler counted him out. The club members raised a protest at the early ending of the fight. and as Butler expressed himself as willing to try again, Childs, who had taken off his gloves, began to fight again and knocked Butler out. This time there was no makebelieve about it. Butler was some minutes in recovering consciousness. In the preliminaries Johnny Ritchie, of

Chicago, and Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn, fought a six-round draw.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

Cutler and Hendrick to Play the Final Game of the Tournament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- There is only one more match to be played in the amateur billiard championship, the contests in which have been in progress for the last two weeks at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. To-day three men remained to try conclusions for supreme honors. These were A. G. Cutler, of Boston, W. W. Kellogg, of Chicago, and John A. Hendrick, of New York. This trio is known as the "Big

This afternoon Cutler defeated Kellogg Chicago man defeated Hendrick by a score of 300 to 264. It now remains with the player from Boston to try conclusions with Hendrick for final honors, and the game will take place on Monday evening. In case of a tie the players have agreed that have been able to enjoy for several years the standing of the three leaders shall be past. decided by the grand averages in the three final games. The referee for the final game on Monday night will be Wilson P. Foss, of Haverstraw, N. Y., who is the champion of Class A in the amateur class.

Work on the New Yacht.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 15 .- Work progressed all day on the mold for the new defender's lead keel at the Herreshoffs' shop, and to-night it is about one-third completed. It has not yet been put upon tirely finished. This, it is expected, will not be until next Tuesday night. Then the model will be stayed in position, banked with red clay and made ready to receive the molten metal. There is much anxiety concerning the nonarrival of the lead from the West. Ninety-five tons were ordered from Colorado, and it is known that it was shipped from Chicago several weeks ago. It has been sidetracked somewhere between here and Chicago, but the railroad officials seem to be unable to locate its present whereabouts. The angle irons for the frames are expected early next week. All work is, however, kept back pending the arrival of the lead.

To Raise Money for Athletics. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15 .- A committee appointed recently by the managers of the various athletic organizations of Yale University, to devise a plan by which the system of financial support of athletics may be improved, issued a public letter to-day, suggesting that, instead of giving indiscriminately for different athletic purposes, as at present, each student in the university, who can afford to do so, be assessed a small sum, probably between \$5 and \$15 each year. The amount of the assessment, the committee say, could be determined by making an estimate of the sum needed yearly by all the different organizations and deducting from this the amount which may be reasonably expected to come from football and baseball

Golfer Douglass Won the Trophy. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15 .- Findlay S. Douglass, of the Fairfield Golf Club. won the chief trophy to-day in the golf tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club by beating W. S. Davis, of the Lakewood Club, by a score of four up and three to play. The weather was fair and cold.

Adamson Won the Match. MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 15 .- The Bell-Adamson match, catch-as-catch-can, at the opera house this evening, was won by Adamson, who won the last three falls. Time two Lours and thirty minutes.

AT FORT WORTH NEXT YEAR

W. C. T. U. Convention May Be Held in Texas-Frances Willard Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The next convention of the National W. C. T. U. will be held in Fort Worth, Tex., if suitable railroad accommodations can be obtained. This was decided last night by the national officers of the organization, who are staying at Rest Cottage, Evanston. It was also decided to inaugurate a movement to have Sept. 28. Frances Willard's birthday, observed in the public schools of the country by having an hour set apart for reading concerning the life and work of Miss Willard. Miss Anna Gordon, national vice president, and Mrs. Susanna Frye, national secretary, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the starting of an institution for the training of W. C. T. U. workers. The institution will be located in Northfield if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Miss Minnle B. Horning, of Evanston, will be re-elected press agent of the national organization and also office

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The \$100,000.00 of preferred stock has been sold and the money derived therefrom put into the business, as additional working capital and to make extensions in enlargement of the capacity of the plant the chief extension being the erection of a sulphuric acid plant having an output of twenty tons of sulphuric acid daily. This of the sulphuric acid plant, estimated at | yielding a very handsome rate of income.

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ferred stock for this factory extension. The profits of the fertilizer department alone have shown this department amply sufficient to pay the 6 per cent. on the preferred stock and leave 9 per cent. on the common stock. Adding to this the profits

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN WILL START A WEEKLY PAPER.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15 .- William J. Bryan gave out the following interview to-

"I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper, and it seems an opportune time for undertaking it. Intending to devote my Three," because each of them in previous games has shown capability of coming close questions, I have taken this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through a paper will be able to keep in touch with social economic and political problems. The paper will, at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pe cuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I

> cially in college towns, where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps, I should say, with the pencil. "The paper will be called the Commoner and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. I shall be pub-

"I expect to lecture occasionally, espe-

lisher and editor, and Lincoln will be the The exact date of the first issue of the ommoner has not been decided upon, nor is Mr. Bryan ready to announce the names of members of his staff. He said this evening, however, he had arranged for such assistance as he would require. For the present he said the mechanical work will be done in a city printing house. The size and make-up of the paper is yet to be determined. Mr. Bryan, immediately after Christmas, expects to go to Florida to be present at the inauguration of his cousin, Governor-elect Jennings, and on his return will devote his time to his news-

Alleged Briber Arrested. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Alexander S. Williams, a nephew of former Inspector Alexander S. Williams, of Manhattan, has been arrested on a warrant issued from the district attorney's office in Queens county. Williams was indicted by the grand jury made with reference to the nomination of Democratic candidates for the recent election. Williams was arraigned before Justice Garretson and released on bail. Mr. Williams is a captain of the Seventy-first Regiment, and during the Spanish war was a first lieutenant and was one of the officers who climbed San Juan hill. He is a prominent Republican. The indictment charges that Williams offered Frederick W. Bothmer \$100 to stay away from the Democratic county convention, to which Bothmer was a delegate. This, the indictment says, was for the purpose of inducing Bothmer to refrain from voting for Luke J. Connorton or some other person other than John H. Sutphin for county clerk.

VAN HORNE'S NEW RAILWAY.

Sir William Tells What He Expects to Do in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, arrived in this city to-day from Cuba and in the evening continued on his way to Montreal. He has been to Cuba in the interests of the New Jersey corporation known as the Cuba Company, which is now building a railroad through the eastern half the tunnel but the plans have not yet been of the island from Santa Clara to Santiago. When seen at his hotel to-night Sir William said: "Work on the railroad has been commenced and the entire length of the line has been surveyed. The road will go from Santa Clara to Santiago and later it 335 miles of the road will be open for traffic in eighteen months. The object of the road is to connect Santiago with the western part of the island. The right of way has been cheerfully accorded to us for nothing by the owners of the property through which our line passes, and the reports that there is local hostility against he road are untrue. The interests behind the Cuba Company are nearly all in New York. No railroad is connected with the scheme, although railroad men as individuals are interested. "We are utilizing native labor, but all

our mater'at and rolling stock will come from the United States. It is our intention. also, to import laborers from Spanish Gallcia and the Canary Islands. They make excellent colonists, and they will be en-couraged to settle on both sides of the Sir William ended the interview with words of praise for Cuba and the Cubans.

Changes on the Chicago & Alton. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15 .- The Chicago & Alton Raffroad on and after Jan 1. 1901, will be divided into eastern, western and middle divisions. The middle division

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Will Insure Its Own Employes. "OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15 .- The Union Pacific Railroad is going into the accident insurance business. It has canceled all contracts with the companies it has hitherto patronized and turned all its business over to another company. It is understood the railroad company is to receive thirty-three and one-third per cent of the premiums on the work that it does. The Union Pacific will write business for itself through heads of the departments and section fore-

Long Tunnel Ready for Business. ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.-The famous new Cascade three-mile tunnel of the Great Northern Railway will be open for traffic to-morrow. The new 150-ton engines will be used in the tunnel for the present. Later

electricity will probably be used through

Voted \$1,000,000 Subsidy.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15 .- Nashville to-day by a vote of 5,717 to 933 decided to subscribe \$1,000,000 for stock in the Nashmay be extended to Baracoa. I expect that | ville, Florence & Northern Railway Company, the road to pass through Nashville and its tremini being Litchfield, Ky., and Florence, Ala. The city proposes to raise the money by issuing bonds.

Ad. for the Canadian Pacific. WINIPEG, Man., Dec. 15 .- Canadian Pacific railroad engineers have discovered in the field region of the Rockies magnificent waterfalls, one of 1,300 feet, also several glaciers, one of which rivals the great glacier of the Selkirks.

SHAKE-UP AT NEW YORK.

Fifteen Police Captains and Several Inspectors Transferred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- A big shake-up of police officials was announced at police headquarters to-day. The transfers include a number of deputy chief inspectors and fifteen captains, including Captain Mc-Cluskey, of the detective bureau, who is replaced by Captain Titus, of the Eldridge-street station. Captain McCluskey goes to the Grand Central Rallroad station. Capwill include the territory from Blooming ton to St. Louis and from Springfield to Peorla. William Corbett will be the superintendent of the new division and his headquarters will be in Springfield. Mr. Corbett has been superintendent of the detective bureau, and who has since been

stationed in the Bronx, is sent to take Captain Titus's place in the "Red Light district." Captain Thomas, of the "Tenderloin," was not disturbed. The reason given for the shake-up was that it was "for the good of the service." Chief Devery made the changes without orders from the commissioners or consultation with them. Every one at headquar-

ONE BILL ADOPTED.

ters was astonished by the shake-up.

First Action of the Porto Rico Legis. lature-Gen. Davis Returning.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 15 .- The House of Delegates to-day passed unanimously its first bill. The measure, which was introduced by Delegate Todd, declares that membership in the House of Delegates is incompatible with the holding of other

rublic office. The military department of Porto Rico ceased to exist at noon to-day with General Davis's departure on the transport Crook for Newport News. The American colony turned out en masse and gave General Davis an ovation. Troops H and F of the Fifth Cavalry and twelve passengers sailed on the Crook. Three hundred and twenty horses and mules were shipped on the

transport.

Reed and Hobson May Recover. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- At St. Luke's Hospital, to-day, it was said there was no change in the condition of Roland Reed. No new complications have arisen and there is hope for his recovery, although his condition is serious. Lieutenant Hobson, who is at the Presbyterian Hospital, has improved and all

indications are favorable for his recovery.

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